

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Four childish hearts were made happy on Tuesday afternoon when their mothers gave them beautiful birthday parties. Little Miss Helen Kerr Parks was five years old. Master James May Jr. was six years old and little Miss Willie Mae Collard was five, while Miss Verna Bernice Warburton was seven. Each party was given on the lawn at the home of each child's parents. These little tots, though quite young, were directed by some of the "grown-ups" and the guests of the like tender years joined heartily in the games and as heartily partook of cream and cake. Each brought a present in honor of the day. The hours devoted to the occasion were merrily spent with joyous games. The children daintily dressed made a pretty picture running here and there with happy laughter. At the home of Mrs. Parks a birthday cake with five glowing tapers, afforded much fun. The cutting of the cake was the good luck of Miss Bell Gainer. Miss Nancy Moore found the ring, Louise Pipkin the thimble and Master Ward莫顿 the button. All the children went away thoroughly in the spirit of "birthday parties" and hoping many more will come in quick succession.

A number of little girls met one afternoon the past week at the residence of Mrs. I. H. Morris, to organize a social club. The members of the home Miss Mary Morris was made president. The club is to continue to the club will be open to all.

Mrs. Mary Morris, president of the club, is on her way to Bryan where she will remain a few days but will remain there longer in order to attend the Bryan annual service this summer. Mrs. Morris is a writer of some note and has a book of poems going through the press at the present time—Houston Post.

The above clipping will be read with much interest by the friends of Mrs. Peck in Bryan, as she was born and raised to womanhood in our little city. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. L. Doward who has made her home in Bryan until recent years. Mrs. Peck is a talented woman and has made a great success in the literary world, having written for several magazines and papers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McDonald, Miss Vickie McDonald and Miss Dorcas Davis are the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parker at their home in the Brazos bottom.

Souvenir postals have been received from Mrs. M. W. Sims from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Alice Conroy of Cincinnati, Ohio. Both parties are enjoying the beautiful scenery at those places and report that they are enjoying the summer immensely. Miss Conway who is taking a course in kindergarten training is well pleased finding the work most interesting and delightful.

The following beautiful engraved cards have been received by Bryan friends:

Mrs. Frederick W. Hall, Miss McCallie Tabor, married, Thursday July fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, Bryan, Texas. At home after August fifteenth, Morris Mansion, Austin, Texas.

Miss Alice Cole has been about town two weeks enjoying the pleasure of two home parties. The first was given by Miss Jessie Oliphant in Huntsville, the other by Miss Hall of Houston. She will leave in a few days for a visit to friends at Cuero before returning home.

Quite a number of boys and girls enjoyed a most interesting and delightful lawn party on Monday evening when they surprised Miss Ruth Boatwright by rushing in on her for an evening's pleasure. Miss Ruth was told of the secret just before the guests arrived. Assisted by her mother handsomely prepared refreshments and arranged games and contests. Everything necessary to make the young people have a good time was provided, with the result that time sped by so fast that it was late when the guests bid their farewells good bye.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson and daughter Miss Mae are entertaining several friends very pleasantly at their plantation home in the Brazos bottom. The "hostesses" are indeed ideal entertainers and it is always a pleasure to be their guests. Those from town enjoying this affair are: Nedson A. A. McKenzie, T. K. Lawrence, Misses Malcolm Melvin and Alberta Adams.

An occasion of most pleasing note had its occurrence on Thursday afternoon when Miss Pauline Gregg entertained a few friends at an elaborate barbe-

cue and picnic at Pitts Bridge in company to her guest Miss Carrie Nease of Navasota.

The nights just now are particularly beautiful and the drive alone was quite a delightful pleasure. Miss Eula and her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg mingled with their guests that true old fashioned Southern which makes their guests feel they are indeed welcome in the word can mean. Good music furnished during the entire evening.

The personal of the party was

Miss Pauline Webb, Hilda

Alberta Adams, Helene

McDonald, Blanche

Dorcas Parker, Nease

John, Larry Stevens, Bob

Wilson, Harry Peeler

Elliott, Will Saunders

Jim Atkin, Lawrence Parker

Walter, Grady Buchanan, John

Guy Elliott, John Gregg and Mr. and

Mrs. John Gregg.

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The first meeting of the J. A. O.

club for the summer was held with

Miss Mary Knowles on Friday afternoon at five thirty at the hospitable home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knowles. The event was as dainty

in every appointment as it was enjoya-

ble. The decorations were wisely han-

ded to the use of handsome vases

and ferns which filled every available

space and gave a richness of beauty

desirable. Forty-two was the diver-

sion of the afternoon. Four tables

of members and supplementary guests

enjoyed this lovely hospitality. The

artistic score cards showed that the

prize was won by Miss Leslie De-

Marie and she was presented a dainty

gold brooch pin set with pearls. The

nicely decorated punch table was in

charge of dainty Little Misses Bebe

Hillier and Florence Perkins, who ser-

ved the guests all during the afternoons

to feed grape juice. An enjoya-

ble finale to the party was the serving

of cream and angel food cake. The

girls give all credit to their charming

hostess for a most enjoyable even-

ing. Miss Leslie DeMarie will entertain the club Wednesday morning at

10 o'clock.

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Misses Jack Gordon and Hal Sam-

mons have returned from spending a

delightful home-party given by Miss

Westbrook at Herne.

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Miss Lucille Battie arrived last night

from Palacios and Houston where

she has been enjoying quite a de-

lightful visit.

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Miss W. F. Hoppers of Hillsboro,

and Mrs. H. T. Coulter and daughter,

Miss Helen, of Rockdale, are on a

visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

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Miss Mabel Zimmerman with the

grace of true hospitality entertained

two couples of her friends on Monday

evening at the attractive home of her

mother, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman. This

affair was a pretty courtesy given in

honor of Miss Annie Bauknight Bal-

linger. Delicious fruit punch was ser-

ved to the guests as they entered the

dainty reception hall by Miss Lessie

Mawhinney. In the parlor tables

were placed and much merriment was

in evidence when the game of pro-

gressive forty-two was played. Dur-

ing the evening's pleasures the guests

were refreshed with the passing of

cold punch. Refreshments were prettily

served on the same tables before the

guests sat down. Credit to Miss

Mabel and her mother, Mrs. Zimmer-

man, to whom they are indebted for

a most delightful evening.

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On Friday afternoon a number of

girls met with Miss Madeline Han-

way for the purpose of reorganizing

the Swastika Club. Miss Dec Wed-

ington was elected president, Miss

Stella Johnson secretary. The club

has changed its name, which is a se-

cret among its members. The organiza-

tion is of a social nature and will

be called the T. L. D. Club. The

first meeting place will be with Miss

Louise Battie next Thursday after-

noon at five o'clock.

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Misses Lynn and Adelle Raynor

returned from Austin and Chapel

Hill and were accompanied home by

Mrs. S. F. Thornhill and children of

Chapel Hill.

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The J. U. G. Club will meet on

Thursday afternoon with Miss Lila

Adams.

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Miss Phoebe Battie was club hostess

at the J. U. G. club at the delightful

home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.

R. Battie on Thursday afternoon. Noth-

ing could have presented a more ple-

asant and beautiful scene than the

well kept lawn with handwoven rugs,

chairs, settees, swings and hammocks

to make the guests comfortable. Iced

grape juice was served from a cut-

glass bowl by Miss Louise Battie to

the company on arrival. The pleasant

diversion of the hour was a guessing

contest, the questions having to be

answered by the initial of each guest.

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